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HOUSING

LOCALLY employed people will cast envious glances at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's employees who are to benefit by the building of 188 flats at Smithfield. For these flats are to accommodate people like shroffs, engineers, office boys and coolies, people who would otherwise be forced to live in some of the Colony's most squalid and over-crowded tenements — and pay through the nose for it.

The biggest grumble of the middle to lower level wage group is not just that salaries are deplorably low and unfairly tied to a local or luxury standard of living, but that often up to half is taken in rent. Government's locally-employed people seem to have found an attractive way out through the idea of the building co-operative — of which there are now 123 in existence.

In addition many big firms have gone in for accommodation for local employees. The big utilities, who are also the biggest employers of labour, like the tram, telephone, electric, ferry and bus companies have set a good example with their various projects. Hongkong needs more employers like this.

IT is not of course an idea that many firms can contemplate. Expense is an important consideration. Loan money in excess of \$70 millions has been paid out by Government to finance its co-operatives — the ideal arrangement for local employees who pay back their capital and interest in the form of monthly rent and then ultimately become owners of the flats they reside in. Some of the bigger Hongkong firms running superannuation and pension schemes for employees, however, could use these funds for housing. Additionally bank loans may be possible. And the almost unlimited capabilities of the proposed Development Corporation might also be stretched to include this kind of venture.

HERE are ways in which employers can help ease the Colony's housing problem in addition to removing one of the worst inequities under which the majority of their employees live. The Colony has had much experience in recent years in building mass housing. The Housing Authority's estates and those of the Housing Society provide the better examples of the kind of accommodation needed for lower-wage level groups. Senior staff require decent Western type flats of the kind going up all over the Colony. Government could be specially helpful to employers proposing to embark on schemes of this kind by making land available on favourable terms.

The good work begun by Government and the big firms of Hongkong has set a fashion which is growing, but unfortunately not fast enough. Salary increases for local staff on the lines of those proposed by the Government Salaries Commission are needed. But these would benefit employees less than to have the assurance of a roof over their heads, at a rental, which would still leave them enough to live a decent and happy life.

MAXIMUM SENTENCE FOR TRIAD MEMBERS

Magistrate's Pledge To Help Police Wipe Out Gangsters

FIVE young Triad Society men were given maximum sentences of two years' gaol each this morning for forcing Wanchoi dance hostesses to work in Kowloon Walled City brothels.

And Central Magistrate, Mr I. T. Morris said in sentencing them that that Courts would give the Police all the support they could in their efforts to wipe out Triad gangsterism in Hongkong.

Mr Morris said it was clear that these men, all of whom had shocking records, had made a sumptuous form of living from the sufferings of women who have probably been trapped, seduced to a state of slavery.

Suffering

"Men of this type cause great suffering and it is only right and fit that they, too, when brought before the court should also suffer."

Mr Morris said that if there were any depths lower to which men and women could sink it was difficult to know what they were.

The Prosecution revealed a story of baseness and degradation which was a shame to any civilised community, he said.

"These men and others like them think only of how to enrich themselves as quickly as possible at the expense of these unfortunate women over whom they exercise a cruel and brutal authority often reducing them to a pitiable state of terror.

"They are real-life hoodlums who are undoubtedly at the root of most of the evil that now affects the Colony," Mr Morris said.

Support

Mr Morris concluded that the court would give the police all the support it could in their endeavours to kill the activities of gangsters who were undoubtedly levying large and continuous sums of money from women of a certain class.

Mr Morris then sentenced the five accused to two years' imprisonment each and placed them under police supervision for two years following their sentence.

The five accused, arrested on Wednesday and Thursday last, were Ling Yiu-wing, 21, Chan Ping, 22, Chiu Yau-jung, 22, Tsang Kam-chuen, 21, and Lam Ming-shan, 34. They had pleaded guilty to being members of various triad societies at a previous hearing.

Detective Sub-Inspector R. G. Laurel prosecuted.

Dalai Lama Invited To PI

Manila, Aug. 17.

The Dalai Lama has been invited to come to Manila from his home in exile in Mussoorie, India, on August 31 to receive the 1959 Ramon Magsaysay award for community leadership. But it is not known yet whether he will accept.

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German General On Trial For Soldier's Death

Dusseldorf, Aug. 17.

Former German Panzer commander General Hasso Von Manteuffel, went on trial here today charged with manslaughter in ordering a soldier executed for cowardice.

The soldier and another were tried for cowardice on January 12, 1944, by a Wehrmacht court martial. The court acquitted one soldier but the second was sentenced to two years imprisonment.

The next day, General Manteuffel, who was at that time in the eastern front, with his 7th tank division, heard of the court's judgment and overruled it, allegedly ordering the imprisoned soldier shot by a firing squad. The order was carried out.

Gen. Manteuffel recognized the acquittal of the first soldier.

The prosecution charged that the court martial Director, Rudolf Albrecht, warned Manteuffel that he had no right to replace the court's decision with a death sentence.

Manteuffel did not heed the warning and had the soldier shot to make the execution an example to the rest of the division, it was alleged.

Testifying today, Manteuffel said he acted "out of military necessity." —UPI.

Grantham Tours London 'Squatter Settlement'



Sir Alexander Grantham, former governor of Hongkong is seen touring the miniature "squatter settlement" at St Martins in the Fields Church forecourt with the Rev. Kenneth Slack. The settlement was constructed as a World Refugee Year exhibit. (The Times Photograph).

Laotian Troops Reoccupying Border Outposts

Vientiane, Aug. 17. Laotian Government troops are reoccupying deserted outposts in the region of recent fighting near the frontier of North Vietnam, where the lull continues, according to military sources.

Officials returning from north-eastern provinces say there have been sporadic incidents but no major encounter in the past fortnight.

The Committee for the Defence of National Interests, formed of young government and military leaders, is organising anti-Communist rallies throughout the country. The latest was at Sayaboury in North Laos, attended by 2,000 people, according to press reports.

DELEGATION

A Laotian financial and economic delegation headed by the Minister of Finance, Mt. Thao Leuan, left Vientiane for Cambodia today for talks on a transitional economic and financial agreement.

Officials of the Ministry of Information would not comment on reports circulating here that the delegation may discuss the Laos border troubles.

According to press reports the Cambodian Premier, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, believed the best way to tackle the situation would be to reassemble the three-member commission set up under the Indo-China cease fire agreement of 1954, and send

the crew of five were killed.

He described the Laotian situation as "very serious" and made it clear he thought the Chinese Communists were stirring up the trouble by "pushing pretty hard."

Asked if the Navy might be called into action in the Laotian area, Burke said, "It might — it's possible."

When reporters asked him what the Navy could do to help Laos, which is land-locked, Admiral Burke replied, "What ever is necessary presumably. If the United States thought the situation required, the American military support, the Navy would send a task force to the area." —UPI.

\$2,000 Bail For Alleged Theft Of Toilet Paper

A man charged with stealing 15 pieces of toilet paper from another man's pocket was today put on \$2,000 bail by Kowloon Magistrate, Mr B. V. Rhodes.

The man Au Yeung-kwok of 966 Conson Road was represented by Mr J. N. Smart of Wilkinson and Grist.

Mr Smart asked the magistrate why it was necessary to fix such a high bail.

Mr Rhodes replied that they might have been \$100 banknotes.

Au was remanded seven days. No plea was taken.

New Russian Submarine Threat Exposed

Washington, Aug. 17. Admiral Arleigh Burke, Chief of the United States Naval Operations, declared today that the Soviet Union probably possessed submarines capable of launching ballistic missiles.

Asked at a press conference whether Russian submarines were able to fire only the slow, air breathing missiles or the swift high projectile ballistic ones, he replied: "I think they probably have both."

He said the Russians had been doing a great deal of work in the submarine and missile fields. He would not however, say how many ballistic missiles launching submarines he believed the Soviet Union possessed.

Until now, officials have said that Soviet submarines were probably only capable of firing air breathing missiles.

Counter Weapon

There is no known U.S. counter weapon capable of intercepting ballistic missiles, though the United States is working on the problem.

Admiral Burke said air breathing missiles could be fired only from the surface, while ballistic missiles could be launched from submerged submarines.

The United States is still in the process of building the first of its submarines capable of launching the Polaris ballistic missile.

The Admiral said he believed the Russians were building some atomic-propelled submarines.

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Sandyhills is a popular bathing resort. —Reuter.

URANIUM FOUND IN SCOTLAND

Kirkcudbright, Scotland, Aug. 17. A geologist of the Atomic Energy division of the Geological Survey confirmed yesterday that uranium had been discovered on the Scottish coast of the Solway Firth, near Sandyhills, Kirkcudbrightshire.

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Sunspots Cause Radio Black-Out

London, Aug. 18. An atmospheric storm caused by sunspot radiation is interfering with world radio communications, especially across the Atlantic. It was discontinued today.

The British Broadcasting Corporation said early today that a period of disturbed reception conditions began at mid-day on Sunday. Reception from the west across the Atlantic was particularly affected, but reception from the east was also affected to a lesser degree.

Reception from the west was almost completely blacked out for a period during late Sunday evening and night, and interference had continued yesterday, but since yesterday evening had "improved a little."

A spokesman said he could not forecast how long the storm might last.

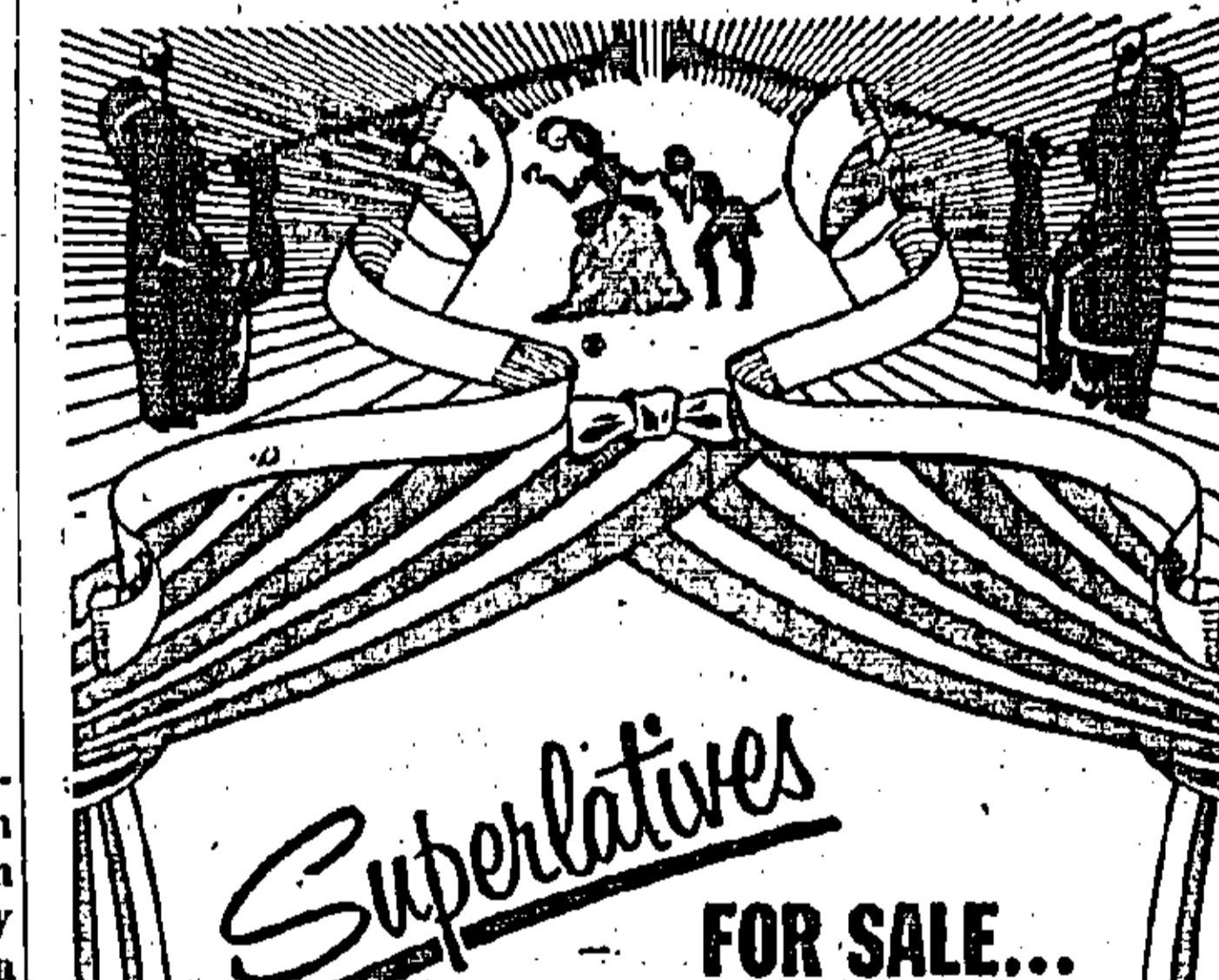
Cable and Wireless said there had been serious interference with communications on Sunday night and Monday morning, but conditions had now improved.

Transmission of messages were delayed because the cable system was used for a heavy volume of traffic which would normally have been radiod.

Bouncing Radio Waves Off Venus

Dublin, Aug. 17. An attempt to bounce radio waves off the planet Venus, nearly 50,000,000 miles away, will be made soon by British scientists, Professor A. C. B. Lovell, Director of the giant Jodrell Bank Telescope near Manchester, said here today.

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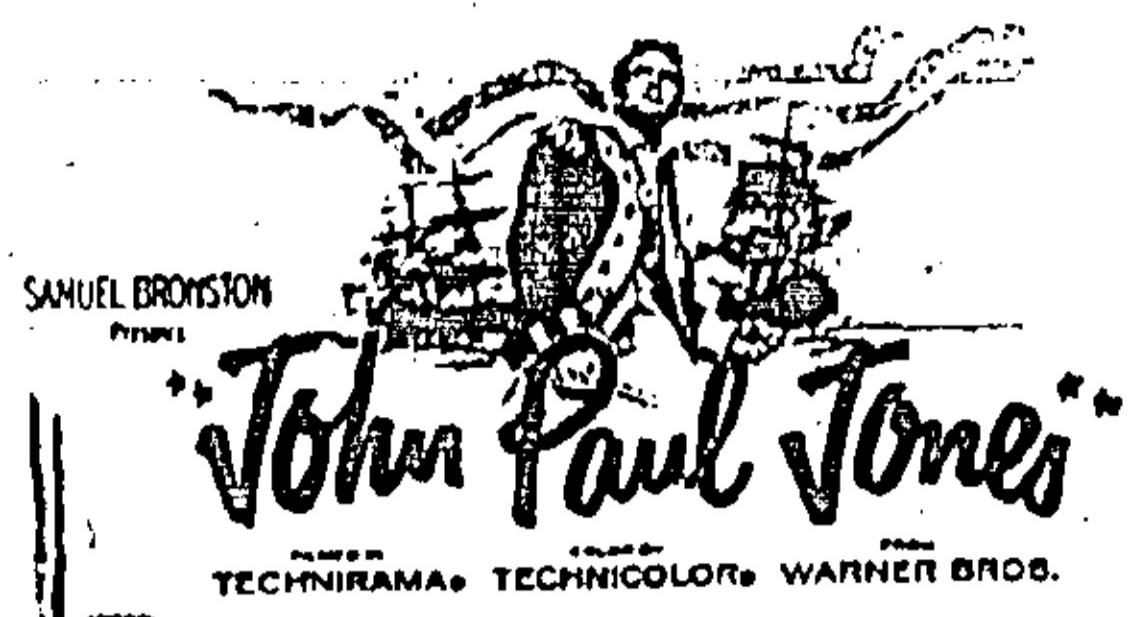
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No Star Billing For The Man Who Will Play Christ

New York, Aug. 17. An anonymous actor will portray Jesus in a \$10 million film about the life of Christ being planned here.

Churchill College Gets The Green Light

Cambridge, Aug. 17. Plans for the building of the Churchill College are going ahead now that £3,000,000 has been received or promised, the college trustees announced.

Further sums promised might add up to £77,000 but another £1,500,000 is needed if the college is to be endowed at the full aimed-at scale.

The college, named after Sir Winston Churchill, will be predominantly scientific and technological.

The appeal for the necessary funds was launched 15 months ago. Gifts for the new college have been received from 100 companies and firms, charitable trusts, individuals, and the governments of Australia and Nigeria.

Gifts had also been received from Bermuda, Canada, Cyprus, Hong Kong, India, Kenya, New Zealand, Rhodesia, South Africa, Spain, the United States of America and Zanzibar.

Sir Winston himself promised £25,000 from his birthday trust fund if the scheme reached fruition.—China Mail

Conservative M.P.

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Plans for the \$30 million film, to be called "The Son of God" and estimated to be the costliest in film history, were announced here by a new company, Parliament Pictures, headed by Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, former British Conservative M.P.

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Calcutta, Aug. 17. Thirty leaders of the newly formed West Bengal "famine resistance committee"—including four members of the State Legislative Assembly—were arrested to-day after early morning raids on their offices.

The arrests were made under the Preventive Detention Act that provides for detention for six months without trial.

Last week the left-wing committee announced it would launch a State-wide civil disobedience movement on Thurs-

day against the food policy of the State Congress Party Government, demanding that rice

be made available at cheaper prices and deterrent punishment

for food hoarders.—Reuter.

Czech Orchestra Refuses To Play With Soloist

London, Aug. 17. The Czech Philharmonic Orchestra slated to give three concerts at the Edinburgh Festival next month has cancelled its performances, it was learned today.

The cancellation appeared to have been prompted by political reasons. The orchestra refused to accept Hungarian violinist Johanna Martzy who has been residing in Switzerland since 1947, as a soloist.

Festival directors refused to replace Mrs. Martzy and the orchestra cancelled its projected trip.

'Stateless'

Mrs. Martzy aged 30, has relinquished her Hungarian

nationality and has a "stateless person" passport.

Festival leaders said the orchestra's "objection was not made on musical or artistic grounds."

It was to be replaced at the festival by the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.—A.P.

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Castro May Attend Conference

Havana, Aug. 17. Persistent rumours circulated here to-day that Dr. Fidel Castro, the Cuban Prime Minister, was on his way to Santiago, Chile, to attend the conference of the Foreign Ministers of the Organization of American States.

The rumours were not officially confirmed, but it is known that Dr. Castro's younger brother, Raul—chief of the Cuban armed forces—is on his way to Santiago and is expected there to-day.

Major Raul Castro is believed to be carrying documents giving details of what the Prime Minister has described as the "conspiracy" by Generalissimo Rafael Trujillo, "strong-man" of the Dominican Republic, against the Cuban revolutionary government.

The Santiago conference has been the scene of charges and counter-charges of a Dominican anti-sponsorised "invasion" of Cuba last week.

Meanwhile, Cuban security officials are reported to be still arresting people suspected of being concerned in the alleged conspiracy against Dr. Castro's regime. The country is reported quiet.—Reuter.

'Prevent It'

The Daily Herald article urged that the efforts of the more Western alliance should be exerted to prevent the explosion of the French nuclear weapon.

"It is an act of sabotage, striking against hope of easing the cold war.

"Who has most influence with General De Gaulle? Or

Adenauer.

Adenauer's Stand

"Does Adenauer attempt to dislodge De Gaulle? Does he object to a French atomic bomb?

"Not on your life, Adenauer supports De Gaulle, De Gaulle supports Adenauer.

"These two inflexible old men are at one in hating the thought ofings between President Eisenhower and Mr. Khrushchev," the Daily Herald writer commented.

"It is only on the degree of their collaboration in the actual production of the bomb that there is room for dispute.

"The Germans are at pains to deny that they are doing anything which influences anything which influences their agreement not to make atomic weapons.

"But it will take more than denials from Bonn to clear up the mystery of whose bomb it is.

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THE WORLD'S MOST EXTRAVAGANT MAN talks to RENE MacCOLL



MACCOLL WITH THE SHEIK OF QATAR

I CALLED recently on a grave-mannered, dignified Arab, rich beyond the dreams of avarice.

For 68-year-old Sir Ali bin Abdullah al Thani, the Ruler of Qatar, one of the spots in the Persian Gulf area whence spouts oil in dramatic profusion, is reputed to enjoy a tax-free income conservatively estimated at £20,000,000 a year.

Sheik al Thani—"the Ruler" to all his huge entourage—is 6ft. 3in. tall, but he walks with a limp and leans upon a stick. He observes the world with level gaze through gold-rimmed spectacles, and sports a grizzly, well-tended moustache and a trim goatee beard.

Upon his head he wears the "ghutra," the Arab ring headdress. The graceful brown blade cloak flows from his shoulders and beneath it is a steel-blued under-robe.

A Midas

A quiet man this. Yet he is legendary King Midas come to life. He can spend 10 million pounds as you like and I might spend ten million. Recently the sheik has been spending far more in a week than have the Big Four Foreign Ministers combined in all of their two months here in Geneva.

I sought out the sheik at the Chateau de Sans Souci (Carefree Castle), a spot about a quarter of an hour's drive from the centre of Geneva.

It was built by a Swiss banker in the 1880's and marble pillars, mosaic floors, and such views across great lawns and rich flower beds to the sparkling lake beyond.

Sixty bankers? The sheik could buy up the lot on the telephone after breakfast.

He about Carefree Castle for £200,000—and Geneva real estate men, who had had it fruitlessly on their books for years, felt that the millennium had suddenly arrived.

Squatters

I had been told that entry would be impossible. At night the whole place is a mass of newly-installed neon lights. A wives?"

One wife

A Swiss plain-clothes man escorted me to the front door, which was unaccountably flanked by two phallic buckets.

After a short wait the sheik's personal private secretary, Abdur Rahman Darwish, led me to a modern annex just back in the grounds.

Darwish, an intense man in Arab dress, received me with small smile, and Arabian coffee, aromatic and served piping hot from a brass pot by a white-painted slave.

Then entered the Ruler. He inclined me to sit and intoned the traditional polite Arab greeting: "I trust that your health is excellent."

"Like Geneva," went on Sir Ali. "The breeze off the lake, you know. Most pleasant."

"At this time of the year the temperature in Qatar is apt to climb to around 115 in the shade."

The sheik has been considerably put out by reports appearing in the foreign Press to the effect that he is recompensed on his present visit by "15 wives."

This is all wrong, according to Moslem practice, and the sheik personally asked British Foreign

Secretary Selwyn Lloyd to try to put the record straight.

Accordingly, the British official spokesman at the Big Four conference told British newspapermen at a briefing session: "The sheik has but one wife with him. The rest are only concubines."

Selwyn Lloyd lunched on roast lamb with the sheik at Carefree Castle and—so the sheik told me—received an invitation to visit Qatar (which, by the way, is pronounced Gudder).

"Did he accept?" I asked.

"Yes, he did," replied the sheik.

"He accepted with pleasure."

Now, read along all the stories which have been floating around Geneva concerning the ruler's mighty way of living!

"Lie—all lies," murmured the ruler.

The suggestion that four of the Arab ladies in his party had spent £3,000 in one afternoon's shopping expedition in Geneva's biggest department store?

No, no.

That he tipped a circus troupe £8,000 after a performance that tickled his fancy?

Nonsense.

Polio: a warning from the U.S.

Just think

The denials were so emphatic that I had not the heart to ask if it was true that the basic expense account for the Ruler and his party in Geneva totalled up to a useful £60,000 per week.

Although secretary Darwish astonished me just a little by remarking: "The Ruler doesn't mind these stories, you understand, even if they are quite untrue."

We trooped outside, and the Ruler pressed for pictures.

"He would like to stand," said Darwish, "but he knows you prefer him to sit." Just think of it—£20,000,000 a year.

But no smoking and no drink-chaps. Just Cigarettes unlimited.

(London Express Service)

WORD reaches me from the Riviera that Sylvia Casablanca, having ended that floodlight friendship with a divorced American, is now engrossed in one of France's leading tennis players, Jean Noel Grinda.

Miss Casablanca and Grinda are playing in the mixed doubles tournament at Nice and have been practising together (and subsequently dancing together) for weeks.

Her rejected American suitor, William Millner, has been practising on the next court with another partner. No words have passed between them.

Grinda, 23, has scored an ace over Mr. Millner in one respect already. He is fully approved of by Miss Casablanca's parents.

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Reasonably enough, they asked Apollinaire's great friend Picasso for a piece of sculpture, and the bust he gave them is now in honour from the offer of a sculpture by Epstein.

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They spent the rest of the evening together and have not missed an evening together since.

It must be a pleasant change for Sylvia to have a romantic friendship with full parental approval, after Mr. Casablanca's forceful intervention with police officers into her acquaintance with Millner.

This time, by contrast, Sylvia's mother and Grinda's mother have even begun to meet every afternoon for tea.

Sylvia entered the tennis tournament under a false name—Mlle. Salvatori—in a mile attempt to keep her friendship with Grinda a secret.

That subterfuge, of course, was rapidly penetrated by the sharp eyes of the Riviera.

As for the tennis, that seems to be going well, too.

Grinda and his partner won their first two matches recently

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They were invited to a nearby table at a gala at Cannes a week ago, and promptly went over to the meeting.

Later, however, came trouble.

Strong words

The deputy mayor of the district, a muscular civic authority named Charles Lachmann, delivered forceful comments about the "unsuitability" of the Picasso sculpture to an official Commission which exists to protect the aesthetic virtues of Paris.

And a solemn historical society weighed in with further strong words about the damage done to the splendid scene at St Germain.

I can report, however, that French bureaucracy (which is surely second to none) has now found a soothing way out of the quarrel.

The Commission has decreed that no fewer than four public authorities had given their approval to the "bust" of



"In Paris they have to create excitement in order to get attention."

—U.S. fashion expert on Dior

Paris Newsletter from J.W.M. Thompson

Sylvia's new escort wins approval

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A snub

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The episode concerns the poet Guillaume Apollinaire who used to rule this little kingdom of the intelligentsia.

Some friends of Apollinaire have just erected a monument to him beside the ancient church which (incongruously, as some think) dominates this most cerebral of Parisian quarters.

They spent the rest of the evening together and have not missed an evening together since.

It must be a pleasant change for Sylvia to have a romantic friendship with full parental approval, after Mr. Casablanca's forceful intervention with police officers into her acquaintance with Millner.

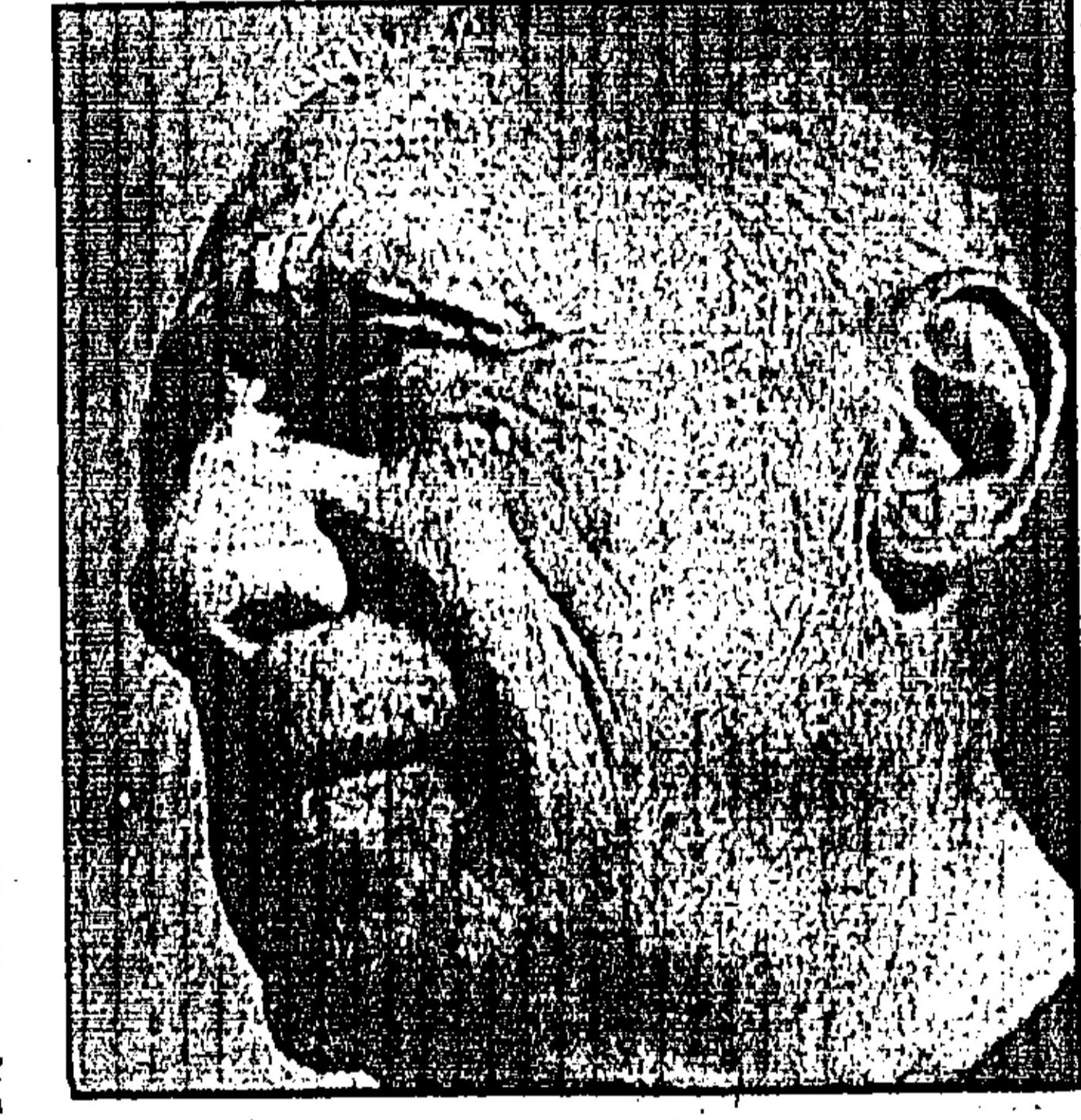
This time, by contrast, Sylvia's mother and Grinda's mother have even begun to meet every afternoon for tea.

Sylvia entered the tennis tournament under a false name—Mlle. Salvatori—in a mile attempt to keep her friendship with Grinda a secret.

That subterfuge, of course, was rapidly penetrated by the sharp eyes of the Riviera.

As for the tennis, that seems to be going well, too.

Grinda and his partner won their first two matches recently



PABLO PICASSO... snubbed

Apollinaire" In advance, no action can now be taken to rule this little kingdom of the intelligentsia.

Final reports on the project will be ready by the end of the year. Then, various international interests sponsoring the research, will decide about approaching the British and French Governments for permission to start building.

Warning . . .

I would like to urge British motorists about to visit France, to pay maximum attention to the road signs most often neglected here.

These are the little coloured triangles which are supposed to warn of the nearness of a major road whose traffic will automatically assume priority.

A shocking accident in which two cars collided after converging in full view of each other has just spotlit the dangers of this "priority" system. Six people were killed.

The drivers—both professional chauffeurs—evidently differed over the question of priority.

My own experience is that many drivers do not seem to notice the signs, which are close to the ground. Many others apparently disregard them.

Police are now talking of introducing uncompromising "Stop" signs instead.

Meanwhile, you have been warned.

(London Express Service)

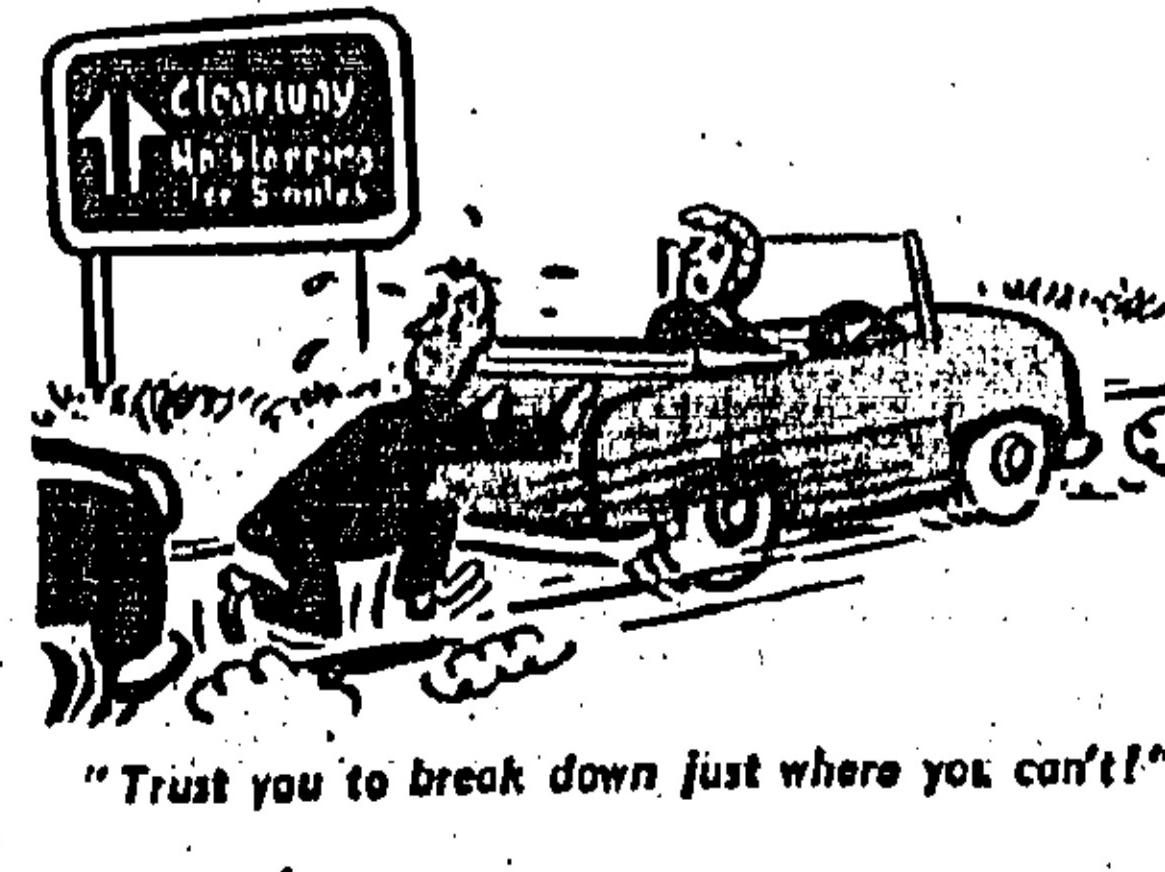
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DAY'S HONOURS TO KENT

London, Aug. 17. Kent, one of the English county cricket championships' lesser lights this season, step up for a bouquet today after a hustling two-day victory over Northamptonshire at Dover.

Northants, set to get 221 runs on a lively crumbling pitch, were dismissed for 86 — six runs more than they scored in the first innings — to give Kent victory by 134 runs.

Kent bowler Dave Hollyart took four for 35 to match with match honours of 41 for 31. Opponent today Pace had four for 27 in Northants' second innings.

Northants' only run, a string of unproductive games which is robbing them chance of winning the championhip for the eighth time in a row, looks like continuing in their

match against Hampshire at Portsmouth.

The champions declared at 229 for nine, 121 behind, and in the closing half-hour Hampshire scored 25 without loss. Vic Cannings fast bowling brought him five for 57 in the Surrey innings.

First Innings Lead

Championship leaders Warwickshire were dismissed for 189 by Lancashire at Birmingham — but their score was good enough to give them a first inning lead of 37. Lancashire's young fast bowler Ken Higgs impressed with six for 62.

Any hopes of a swift Warwickshire win vanished when Lancashire batted again. With a 68 by England opener Geoff Pullar leading the way, Lancashire reached 292 for six to lead by 55.

Yorkshire, another champion ship chaser, were dismissed Middlesex for 137 at Lord's to lead by 101. England bowlers Freddie Truman (four for 23) and Ray Illingworth (three for 30) did the damage. Following on, Middlesex scored 96 for two.

Dexter's Century

Another England player to have a century was Sussex all-rounder Ted Dexter. He hit 103 (two sixes and 14 fours) in 105 minutes against Leicestershire at Loughborough. Sussex led on the first innings by 148. Leicestershire reduced the deficit by 86 runs for the loss of three wickets before the close.

Scores

Close of play scores in today's cricket matches were:

At Lord's: Yorkshire 260 for 10 wickets; Middlesex 137 and secondly 96 for two.

At Portsmouth: Hampshire 511 for four declared and secondly 25 for no wicket. Surrey 220 for nine declared. Vic Parsons 43, Barrington 44, V. Cannings five for 57.

At Cheltenham: Gloucestershire 310 for nine declared and 153 for three (A. Milton 57). India 170 (P. Umrigar 60, C. Cook five for 57).

At Swansea: Glamorgan 193 and secondly 296 (W. Walker 71, B. Hedges 74, P. Walker 54, E. Langford five for 117). Somerset 205 (M. Tremlett 47, P. Walker five for 76) and secondly seven for no wicket.

At Loughborough: Leicestershire 192 and secondly 226 (A. Hanner 60, J. Hall 50). Worcester 105 (L. Jackson five for 34 and secondly 35 for two).

At Dover: Kent beat Northamptonshire by 134 runs. Kent 152 and secondly 148 (P. Jones 49, A. Lightfoot four for 17). Northamptonshire 80 and secondly 86. Kent 14 points.—Reuter.

Rugby League Results

London, Aug. 17. Results of tonight's rugby league matches were:

Peterboro 18, Wakefield 25.

Hull 22, Widnes 17.

St Helens 59, Blackpool 17.

Warrington 5, Leigh 12.

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TAE GAMBOLS . . .



"Commando" Course For Teenage Swimmers



Forty-five schoolchildren, all about 14, and all promising swimmers romped in the water last week with Britain's Olympic champion Judy Grinham, at the opening of a 2½-day "commando" course in swimming technique at the Southall open air pools, in London's outskirts.

For the whole 2½ days, the children will do nothing but swim and learn to swim in a miniature version of the Loughborough training course which Britain's top swimmers periodically undertake to toughen up for international competition.

Photo shows Southall's hopefuls get to grips with champion Judy Grinham.—London Express photo.

Win For HK Softball Team In Taiwan

By Olly Vas

News has just been received that in the second game of a four-game series in Taiwan the Colony's touring lady softballers emerged triumphant yesterday over the strong Taiwan Universal team by a score of one run to nil.

Rosensohn and his company promoted the fight and also held the contract for the return match.

Kruevitch declared that his decision to revoke the licence had been made due to violations of Commission rules. In view of public statements made by William P. Rosensohn, he said, the Commission suspends the promoter's licence of Rosensohn Enterprises, Inc., and the matchmaker's licence of William P. Rosensohn.

Any action on the revocation of these licences will await completion of investigations now being conducted.

Two Investigations

Two investigations are currently in progress, one by the Commission and the other by the New York District Attorney's Office for the State's Grand Jury. Neither of these investigations concern the Johansson-Patterson fight itself but the events which preceded and followed its promotion.

The "public statements" mentioned by Kruevitch are an allusion to an article by Rosensohn published in the magazine "Sports Illustrated," revealing the conditions under which Rosensohn had been forced to give over control of his company to people imposed on him by Gus D'Amato, Patterson's manager.

The opening game of the tour was scheduled for August 13, against Ching Hui. It was also called off because of rain. It will now be played at the conclusion of the tour, on August 21. The third game, against Nam Sheung is scheduled for tomorrow.

At Nottingham: Essex 109 and secondly 299 for seven (G. Barker 87, T. Bailey 54). Nottinghamshire 83 (R. Simpson 44).

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Rejected

A few days ago the Commission rejected the promotion licence application of Vincent Vellela, who now controls "Rosensohn Enterprises, Inc."

Rosensohn, at present vacationing in Cannes, France, has affirmed that the return bout contract is his personal property until the acquisition of "Rosensohn Enterprises, Inc." who have ousted Rosensohn from the company, say that the contract belongs to them.

Kruevitch's decision settles at least for the time being this dispute.—AFP.

Nunthorpe Stakes Probables

London, Aug. 17.

There are six probable runners with jockeys for the Nunthorpe Stakes, to be run over five furlongs at York tomorrow, at 1500 GMT.

They are: Welsh Abbot (W. H. Currie), Right Boy (L. Piggott), Sylvan Star (H. Swift), Chris (J. Slane), Goliath (S. Clayton) and Marsh Meadow (R. Fawdon).—Reuter.

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During their stay here they will meet Hong Kong fencers at the Club de Recreio on Wednesday (solo and epee) and on Thursday (sabre).

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English Football Preview

It's Wolves To Equal A Soccer Record

By ALAN HOBY

Who will be the top team of English Soccer in the new season which whirls into action on Saturday?

Without hedging or hiding I give you one name—**WOLVES**—piloted by one of the great football managers of all time, Stan Cullis . . .

It is all too easy to baffle your thinking as a forecaster. Hard looks at the cold, summary football record can see no one to stop super-Saint and his gold-shirted wolf pack—not even Manchester United and their immortal coach Matt Busby.

For season after season these two men and their clubs—Cullis the "Emperor" of Molineux and Busby the Magician of Old Trafford—have dominated the ruthless nervy world of post-war big Soccer.

The Tightrope

Season after season, like expert tightrope walkers, these two—the explosive Englishman and the bland Scot—have crossed the endless chasms of First Division management with agility and aplomb.

Not since the pre-war heyday of that chubby colossus Herbert Chapman have two managers commanded such a consistent record of success—and even Arsenal's Chapman would have been proud to produce the following remarkable figures (the final League positions of Wolves and Manchester United since 1947):

WOLVES: 3, 5, 6, 2, 14, 16.

MANCHESTER U.: 2, 2, 2, 4.

2, 1, 8, 4, 5, 1, 9, 2.

But now, with just four days to go to the big kickoff, Culls the never-satisfied reaches out for yet another prize—and one of the rarest in Soccer.

This is the League Championship **HAT-TRICK**, last which has been performed only twice before—by Huddersfield Town in 1928, and by Arsenal in 1935, both under Herbert Chapman.

Trickiest Test

Can Cullis, the one-time grocer's assistant who became England's centre half, and the famous Major Busby's protege at Molineux, emulate Chapman and claim his third successive championship—the trickiest test in football?

I say can. I say that, barring outrageous luck, Wolverhampton Wanderers will be crowned champions again.

And I say this even though they will be without their loyal and long-term skipper Billy Wright in the slogging struggle ahead.

Billy played his last game for Wolves yesterday when he appeared at centre half for the first team in the trial match.

At 35 and older and slow for all his fitness and enthusiasm, he was characteristically thought of Wolves' interests—and in particular of his patient deputy 24-year-old **GEORGE SHOWELL**, the £10 local boy who has been waiting in the dimly-lit wings at Molineux these past few years.

A Prophecy

I will make a prophecy about the strong and skilful Showell. I believe that, with a little grooming and polishing, he can succeed Billy Wright as England's centre half.

For the rest, Wolves, with their youth "factory" working full blast as ever, have unusual depths of reserve strength.

We internationals like Bill Fenton, Eddie Clamp and Bill Stiles to call on, they have immense power at wing half.

And with machine-guns forwards like Peter Broadbent, Bob Macrae, Jimmy Murray, Norman Deeley, and Mickey Lill—remember the storm of goals (110) they scored last season—the cautious confidence of Cullis himself does not seem misplaced.

"Without being over-optimistic," says the Wolves' boss, "I think we will do as well as last season."

But Cullis knows that a bitter battle lies ahead. Wolves

Sports Diary

TODAY

Tennis

LBC Tournament: Mixed Doubles Open, Men's Singles Open, Men's Singles Head, Women's Singles Head. **TO-MORROW** Bowls

3rd Division: Takao v HKCC. **Meeting**

JKFA Interclub Sub-Committee meeting, Spectre Hill 8.30 p.m. **Tennis**

Men's "C" Division: GMC (8) v Union Council, KTCICA v LBC, CCC (1) v SCIA (1), PRC v KCC, CRC (1) v HKCC, SCAA (2) v INC, DCC (2) v PRC.

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- (b) Associate membership of the Institution of Water
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- (c) University Degree in Civil Engineering.

3. The duties of the post will include supervision of a
construction programme, comprising new head works and
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nection with distribution system; and preparation of data
for the Engineer and Manager's reports to the Board of
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operation of a modern water supply scheme is necessary.

4. The salary for the post will be in the Scale of
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5. The Malayan Dollar referred to above is equal to
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6. Applications on forms to be obtained from the
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details of pay and allowance will be supplied when
applicants apply for the appropriate application forms.

J. K. Wardzala, M.Sc., M.I.C.E.,
(Director of Public Works)

Chairman,
KUCHING WATER BOARD,
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Are TV Quiz Shows Rigged?

WASHINGTON WOULD LIKE SOME ANSWERS

TELEVISION quiz contestants who won thousands of dollars on the air will shortly appear before an investigating committee in Washington to answer these questions:

Were the shows rigged? Were you given the answers before you walked in front of the cameras?

This follows a decision by New York Judge Mitchell D. Schwertzer to open up the dossier in the great TV quiz scandal which electrified the U.S. last autumn.

It lasted half a dozen top TV quizzes — among them "Patto," "Twenty-one," and "The 64,000-Dollar Question" — off the air.

Mr James E. Snodgrass, a big-money winner on "Twenty-one," publicly admitted he was given the answers which he mailed to himself in registered letters.

Another winner, Herbert Stempel, said the shows were rigged and rehearsed and he deliberately fluffed an answer after being instructed to do so.

And a parson, the Rev Charles E. Jackson, confessed he was "helped."

These statements and other evidence were afterwards given in camera before a grand jury.

Now the full story will be heard before Congressman Owen Hurd's investigating committee.

There are seven channels to choose from in New York, but every time I switch on the set I seem to have the same situation: A private eye is searching for a stop in his white convertible, his hood is pulling a gun, and a girl is registering wide-eyed fear.

Then she broke surface at Pensacola, Florida, faced the

months than there were watching television.

Radio is having a big resurgence here. But this particular news surprised even Sindlinger and Company, the firm of business analysts who carried out the survey.

"It is the first time it has happened in two years," the firm reported.

"It's the TERRIBLE."

There are seven channels to choose from in New York, but every time I switch on the set I seem to have the same situation: A private eye is searching for a stop in his white convertible, his hood is pulling a gun, and a girl is registering wide-eyed fear.

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cameras, and claimed a new underwater swimming record.

She used up 30 tanks of oxygen to swim 14 miles without surfacing. Time: 21 hours 17 minutes.

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A NEW YORK is planning

to celebrate its 300th anniversary in 1964 with a big increase in trade when he visits here next month, though his deputy-Premier Errol Kozlov

goes the cold shoulder when he

comes, and I spent three years as a TV reporter in Fleet Street—the television networks here are filling the air with hour upon hour of mindless nonsense, briefly interrupted for sports-fans by baseball games and wrestling.

But there are two specific reasons for the current decline of TV:

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7. The last world fair in New York was held in 1939-40.

Theme of the 1964 fair will be "Peace through Understanding," says the committee.

Historical note: The Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam was captured by the British in 1664 and renamed New York.

In some places you can buy beer on Sundays, but not cigarettes.

8. DUCKS not pigeons, are the best message-carriers, it college professor told the U.S. Army.

His analysis showed that ducks have a better home instinct, fly further and consume less birdseed per mile than pigeons.

But the professor's news came too late. The U.S. Army gave up carrier pigeons in 1954 after using them for over a century.

9. MIS-SPELT traffic sign

at Holyoke, Massachusetts, says STOP instead of STOP.

But the Traffic Department is going to leave it that way. It goes well. "All motorists 'spelled' and chuckled," police patrols reported.

10. MIXED-UP New Yorker

A went to the psychiatrist and told him his trouble—he couldn't remember anything he said.

"How long has this been going on?" asked the psychiatrist. "How long has what been going on?" said the patient.

11. HERE'S astonishing news from the world of entertainment. There were more people listening to radio in America last

PSS! Want a rich widow? I refer you to Mr James C. Sargent, an official of the Security and Exchange Commission, who has been making some interesting telephone calls in New York.

He picked up a Manhattan classified directory and called one of the many "mailing-list" firms listed there.

"YES SIR! We can give you a list of 50,000 widows with assets of 50,000 dollars (£17,850) or more," said the mailing-list man.

How much would the list cost?

About £6,000 dollars (£1,800). Mr Sargent was told.

Was this the best they had?

By no means. The firm could supply an even better list—for

5,000 dollars (£1,765).

12. ORIENTAL: "I Mobster," starring Steven Cochran and Rita Milian, with Robert Strauss, Lili St. Cyr.

STATE: "Not in Outer Space," starring Ting Hao and Liu En-chih.

CAPITOL: "The Bridge on the River Kwai," starring William Holden, Alec Guinness and Jack Hawkins.

ROXY & BROADWAY: "Hollie for Lovers," starring Clifton Webb, Jane Wyman, Jill St. John, Carol Lynley, Paul Henreid, Gary Cooper, Nedra Talley, Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland.

LEE & ASTOR: "The Rice Girl," starring Elsa Martinelli, with Michel Auclair, Rick Battaglia and Foto Lulli, English subtitles.

STAR: "The Loves of Carmen," starring Glenn Ford and Rita Hayworth.

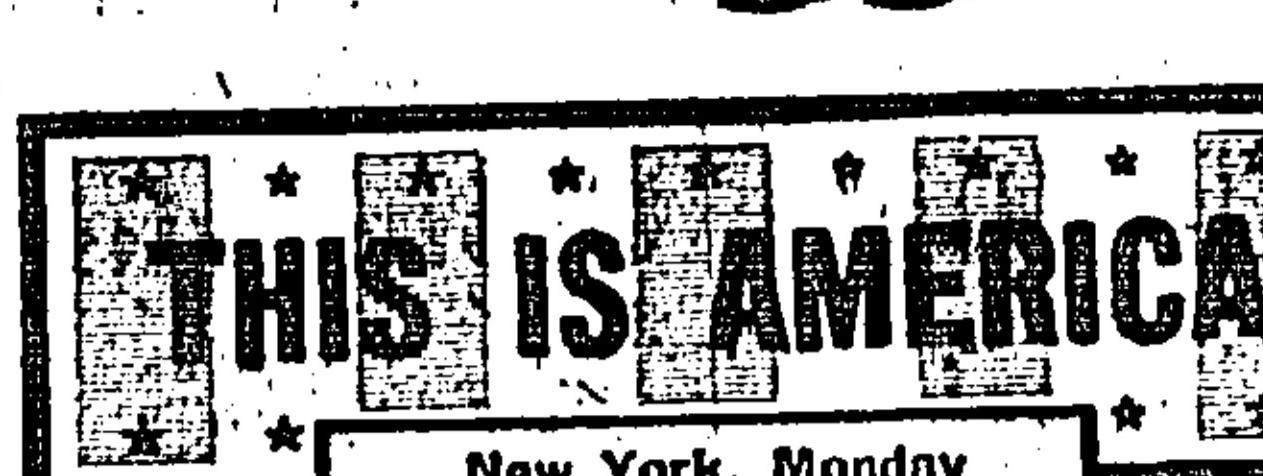
METROPOLIS: "A Thousand and One Nights," starring Cornel Wilde, Evelyn Keyes, Phil Silvers and Adele Jergens.

PARAMOUNT: "Gidget," starring Sandra Dee and James Darren.

RITZ: "I Want to Live," starring Susan Hayward.

MAJESTIC: "Tom Thumb," starring Russ Tamblyn, Alan Young, Terry Thomas and the Tabori Duo.

SUN YAT: Music by Ollie Hollings.



New York, Monday

Mr Sargent said thanks, and how very interesting to know you could buy such information. Such opportunities are in New York city for the clever investor!

"Get lost," "Drop dead," "Go jump in a lake," are essential phrases in every New York bus-driver's vocabulary.

Even Americans—non-New Yorkers, that is—are taken aback by hustling, indifference or downright bad manners in that upper city.

A New York newspaper polled its foreign correspondents and came up with this result—

Poorest city in America: Los Angeles. Poorest capital in the world: London.

Unlike New York, where I heard a bus-driver say: "Listen, why don't you be a good guy? Get off my bus and go play in the traffic!"

The story has Chang-teai, Chief Engineer of the National Shanghai Telephone Company, decide to stay in Shanghai and throw in his lot with the Communists.

Pel-lu is his wife, and Wei-hua his indoctrinated daughter. The simple story tells of disaster surrounding the purchase of a new pair of pajamas, but still his divorce suit pending with his wife Lorraine, has been walking up and down outside her house with a placard: "My wife is the meanest woman on earth."

NOW the animals can watch the humans eat at St Louis zoo. A new open-air restaurant is surrounded by caged beasts.

Must foreigners would suspect this book for a propaganda pamphlet; but given me to review, I can vouch for the authenticity of the opening chapters which coincided with the last days I spent in Shanghai.

Chang-teai, an American-trained engineer decided to stay in Shanghai because he received a letter from the Shanghai Communist Party telling him to stay put, and that his position would be respected and maintained.

As a Chinese he would feel more strongly about this than a foreigner. But I too received such a letter. What happened to me is of small account, but Chang-teai received the full treatment. His salary was large. He was asked to reduce it. He was anticipated, and a band and dancers proclaimed his patriotic nature. Gradually, his salary went down to almost nothing; but still he had to go through the ghastly farce of being housed with a landlord who proclaimed (forced into pseudo patriotism) as an example to all workers. Disaster comes along when his wife has a yearn for new pajamas. Simple it is, but terrifying in a manner that can never be conveyed by words written on paper.

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RECOVERY OF THE FRANC

London Closes Firm

London, Aug. 17. The stock market closed firm today with widespread gains in the industrial list.

Steels, engineering and motor shares advanced under selective buying. Most of the blue-chip stocks made modest improvements.

Gold stocks were a dull spot. Copper issues were quiet.

Oils started irregular after opening firm. Gilt-edged securities continued to improve.

German bonds were firm in the foreign bond market; dollar stocks were mixed.—UPI.

Closing Prices

Gilt-edged Bonds
British Transport P.L. 1970/900
£100 25% £53
Consol. 4% £74-16
Conversion Loan 3% 1968
£100 25% £53
Funding Loan 3% 1959-68
£100 3/4-1/2 £50
Funding Stock 3% 1990/2004
£100 25% £50
Funding Loan 4% 1966-90
£100 25% £53
Gilt-edged Bonds
Bonds 3% 1965-93 £20-15-16
Savings 3% 1960-90 £10-15-16
Savers 3% 1967-75 £10-15-16
Barclay's Bank "A" Ltd ord
4% 3d Chartered Bank 4% 3d
Hongkong Insurance
Union Assurance Co. 25%
British Motor Corp. Ord -16s
Ford Motor Corp. 3d
Breweries
Distillers Co. 25% 7d
Associated British Cement 50s
Pitmech Joint Assm'ts Ord
25s 6d Steel and Engineering
Robert & Alex. Ltd. 63-45d
Vickers Ltd.-32s
Food and Tobacco
British American Tobacco Co., Ltd.
50s 1d Imperial Tobacco Co. Ltd 57s
P.L.
Miscellaneous
Bromwich Marden 100 3d 11/1d
British Oxygen Corp. Ord 64s
Canadian Pacific 100 45s
Hongkong China 3% 35s
Imperial Chemical 4% 30s
Imperial Oil Co. 100s 10d
Unilever Ltd. Paper
Bowater Paper Corp. Ord -56s
Associated Electrical 62 6d
Electrical & Musical 52s
English Electric Co. 45s 6d
General Electric
Shipping
Indo-China Steam Nav Co def
ord 25s 3d
P & O Steam Navigation def ord
25s 3d
Shares
Great Universal Stores "A" 43
Marks & Spencer Ltd. 66s
Woodworth F. & Co. 52s 45d
Textiles
Coats J. & P. Ltd. 20s 1d
Courtaulds Ltd. 40s 3d
Anglo-American Corp. of South Africa 100s 3d
Goldfield of South Africa
Conc. Zinc Corp. Ord 67 6d
Dixie Beams 172s 6d per ft
Fibre Glass Development & Investment 11x 7d
Hingham Tin 40s 6d
Hand 30s 6d
Southern Kinta Corp. Ltd. 22s
Union Corp. 7d
West Cheltenham Goldmining 155s
West Hand 30s 6d
British Borneo Petroleum Syndicate 54s 45d
British Petrol and Co. Ltd. 57s
Rubber 40s
Royal Dutch Petroleum 100s 1d
Shell Transport & Trading 151s
Reuter

Devaluation Has Achieved Much In Seven Months

Paris, Aug. 17. A year ago, Franco was heavily in debt. The franc currency was losing value every month, and for the twelfth year in succession, with the temporary exception of 1952 and 1953, prices were chasing wages and vice-versa in a dizzy spiral.

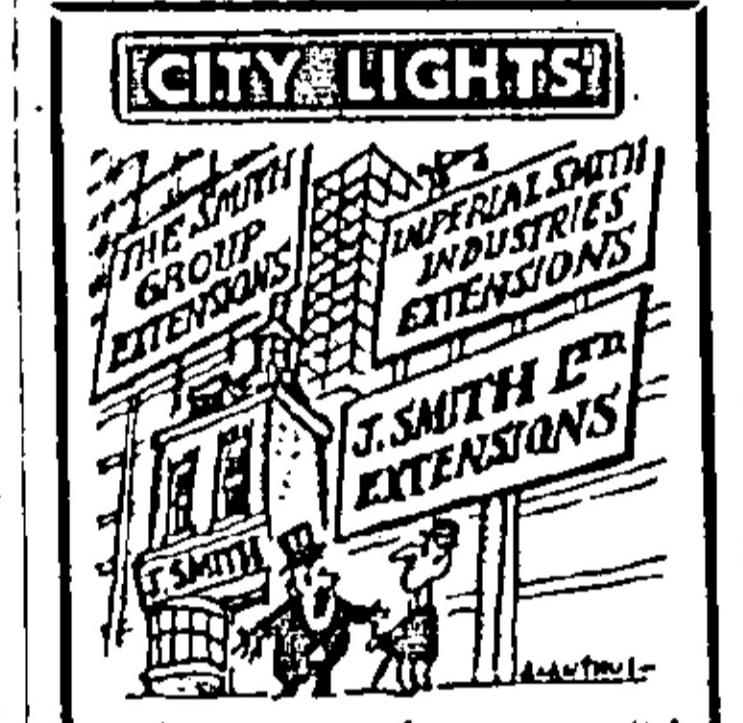
In twelve years, over 20 governments tried in turn to direct the French ship of state.

Today, seven months after General de Gaulle's financial recovery plan was put into force, the situation has worsened.

France is a strong creditor in her international trade account. The franc is a hard currency. The standard of living is higher than it has ever been, and more business expansion and greater well-being lie ahead.

Results

In a report published at the beginning of August, the Governor of the Bank of France, M. Wilfrid Baumgartner, said that the result of the



London Express Service

franc stabilisation plan inaugurated at the beginning of 1959 and set on its course with a devaluation of 17.55 per cent was "comforting and brilliant." He described the results achieved in so short a time, as having "exceeded the most optimistic expectations in many respects."

The facts and figures of the business and financial situation in August 1959 fully bear out M. Baumgartner's optimistic re-appraisal of the French situation.

Foreign exchange reserves show a surplus over import liabilities of 600 million dollars.

At the end of 1958, France was still in debt to foreign suppliers to a similar amount.

Her total reserves, on June 30, 1959, were US\$1,633 million against only US\$1,550 million on December 31, 1958. The first objective of the recovery plan, to get out of international trading debt, has thus been thoroughly achieved.

Restrictions

It has been achieved by sweeping away a lot of restrictions, and by holding down on prices and wages for this year. Since last year, no longer can any foreigner buy French stocks and shares without restrictions, and the sale proceeds of such shares can be credited freely to a convertible franc account. The net outcome has been to make the franc a convertible, or hard, currency for foreigners. It is expected that before much longer the same will apply to Frenchmen themselves.

The black market in dollars and gold has practically disappeared. The Napoléon gold coin still carries a premium of about eight per cent, but this is less than the premium on the basic gold price paid for coins as against ingots in other countries.

Financial recovery has been accompanied by a foreign trade recovery. Although the government has relaxed restrictions on imports, the balance of trade is favourable to France for the first time in many years.

The government's critics gloomily forecast that raised prices would once again ruin the recovery plan. Here again, the government has been proved right, and the critics wrong.

The experts of the austerity plan allowed for a seven per cent increase in price level, but prices in fact only rose by four per cent during the first two months of the plan (January and February), and since then have been in general remained virtually stable.

Stabilisation

This stabilisation of prices is all the more remarkable, since at the time of the start of the Government's austerity campaign raised the national minimum wage by four per cent to protect the lowest paid workers against the rise in the cost of living which they expected their plan to produce at the beginning.

As a matter of fact, what French people were being asked to do was to make an effort at austere living, such that they probably underwent during the past few years, as to try to stabilise their consumption level.

In London, the rubber market was quiet with spot quoted at 31½ pence.

In Amsterdam, the market was dull today.—UPI.

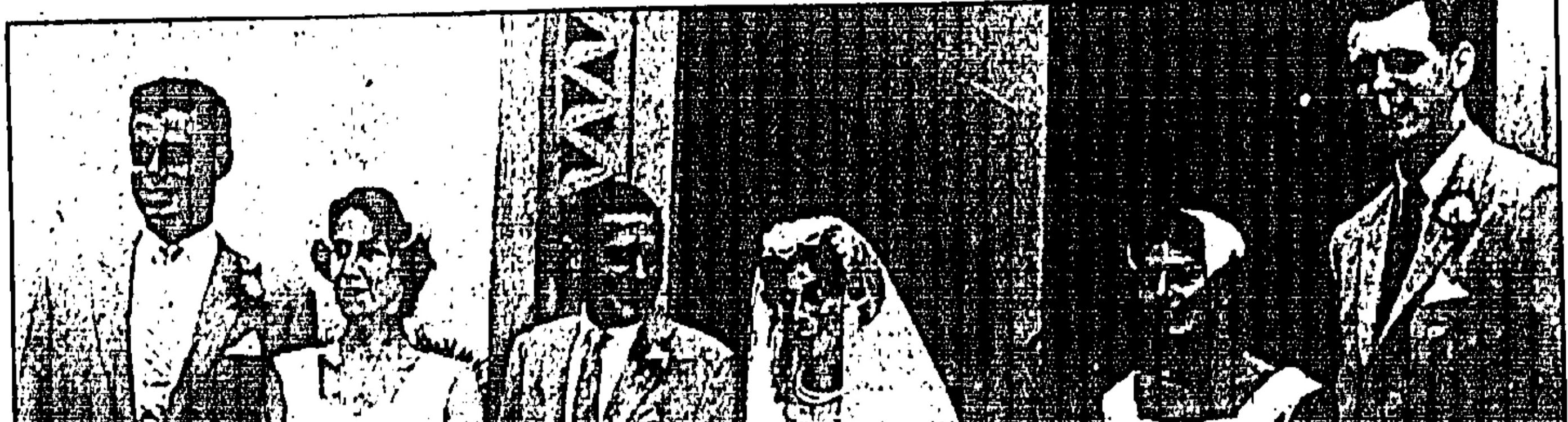
HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

by Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$300,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Rate
DANES	900	970	15 0
INDUSTRIES UNION	600	630	10 0
Lombard	400	400	10 0
WHEAT	101	100	6 35
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DOUGS, ETC.	444	450	200 0
DOUGS, ETC.	120	120	100 0
LAND, ETC.	320	320	200 0
H.K. Hotel	200	200	200 0
H.K. Land	200	200	200 0
Humphreys	100	100	100 0
HUMPHREYS	125	125	100 0
Ames	2	2	200 0
TRUST	4	4	200 0
A.T. & T.	3	3	100 0
UTILITIES	20	20	200 0
TELE. & TEL.	100	100	100 0
YAHOO	100	100	100 0
X.D.	205	205	100 0
YAHOO	100	100	100 0
Z.D.	100	100	100 0
MACAO	10,10	10,10	200 0
Telephone	100	100	200 0
INDUSTRIALS	300	300	200 0
Cement	300	300	200 0
METAL	100	100	200 0
STORES, ETC.	170	170	200 0
Dairy	100	100	200 0
Watson	100	100	200 0
Lant, Crows	100	100	200 0
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PICTORIAL PARADE



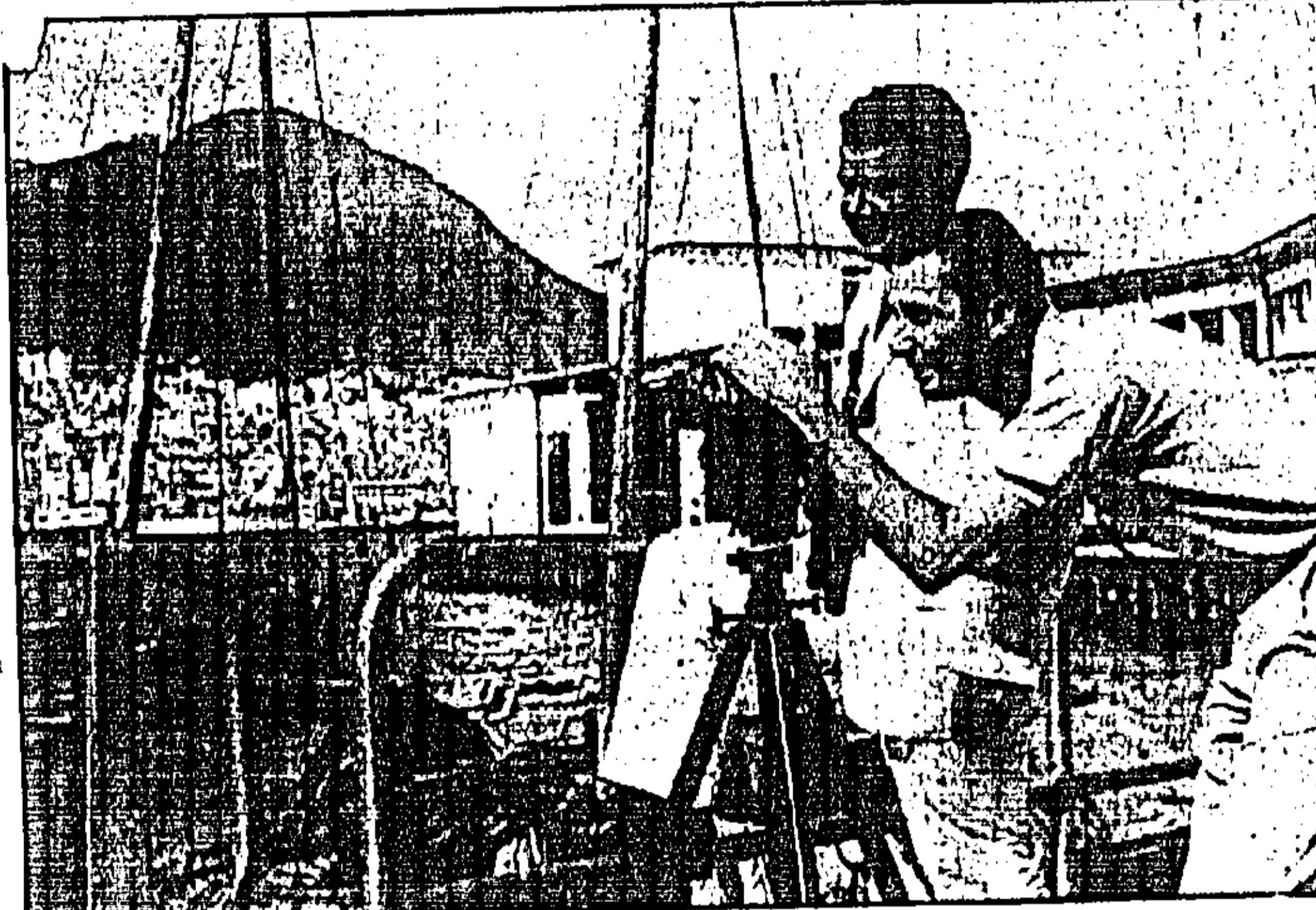
ABOVE: Captain and Mrs Cedric Carlton after their wedding at St John's Cathedral last week. The bride is the former Miss Irene Dean Ross. The groom is an airline pilot.

RIGHT: Christine Paine receives her prize from Mrs E. G. Smith-Wright after the Shok-O Country Club children's swimming gala on Sunday.

LEFT: At the Central Kaifong Welfare Advancement Association banquet for Unofficial Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils on Friday (l-r): Mr Chow Yan and Mr C. E. Terry.



Below: Mr Bill Burrud, noted American TV personality and his producer Mr Gene McCabe (nearest camera) are seen at work on the Kowloon water front this morning with The Peak in the background. They are making television films in Hongkong partly from material they are getting themselves while here and partly from films made by local camera fans. — China Mail Photo.



LEFT: Canadian tourists who arrived in Hongkong from Japan on Thursday went to the Lepor Island of Hay Ling Chau on Saturday. They saw every aspect of life on the island—known as the Isle of Happy Healing—and examined plans for future development.



From the Files
**25
years
AGO**

ONE of the oldest residents of the Colony, Mr H. Ruttonjee, JP, founder of the well-known firm of wine merchants which bears his name, celebrated the anniversary of his fifty years residence in the Colony yesterday. The occasion was marked by a reception in his honour by the local Parsee community in the Gloucester Restaurant in the afternoon, and a chiming clock and silver cocktail set were presented Mr Ruttonjee as souvenirs of the occasion.

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Mr W. J. Keates, attached to the Editorial Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph, accompanied by his wife and family, is leaving for England on board the NYK liner *Fusimi Maru* on September 15.

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News has just been received in Hongkong that Mr R. F. J. Lindsell, eldest son of the Hon. Mr R. E. Lindsell, acting Attorney General, was one of the successful candidates for the Colonial Office recently.

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EXTRACT from the SCM Post 25 Years Ago column: "We learn that when the Green Island Cement Company's new block plant, now in course of construction, is completed, it will be possible to produce anything from architect's design in cement concrete. This being so, there is no reason why the most ornate public or private buildings in contemplation should not be constructed on the new plan which ensures so much as regards stability and immunity from the fire and vermin."

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Miss Dorothy Maude Biggs was married to Mr Reginald Robert Davies, member of the staff of Mackintosh's Ltd, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Quentin Reynolds In Colony

Quentin Reynolds, author and writer, is now in the Colony to prepare a story on the search for a girl to play the lead part in the film, "The World of Sixie Wong." The 57-year-old writer, who made his name with his broadcasts from London during the Blitz, will be here until Thursday.

He is now a free-lance writer and novelist, writing for some of the bigger American magazines. His best-known books are London Diary, Convoy, Only The Stars Are Neutral, Dress Rehearsal and The Curtain Rises.



MISS KANETAKA

Japanese To Hear About Hongkong

Japanese travel writer, Miss Kaoru Kanetaka, passed through the Colony this morning on Pan American at the start of 26-week world tour.

She said she will be back in the Colony on December 2, and will stay here a few days taking films and collecting material for programme on Hongkong.

She will visit about 20 countries to write scripts for television and radio programmes. She will also write magazine articles, and prepare a booklet for Pan American.

To Study In United States

Eight Hongkong students left at midnight in the President *Fat*, a cargo liner of the *Mother* class, bound for Los Angeles.

They are Albert Chu (20), who will join the University of Cincinnati, Ohio; Benjamin Hu (20), who will join Ohio State University; Andrew P.K. Kung (19), who will join Santa Monica City College, California; Fel Pang Ching (22), who is joining San Francisco Conservatory of Music; Louis Tcheng (12), who is joining Stockbridge School, Boston, Mass.; Mr Henry Trang (20), who is joining Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho; Mr Ting Hin Wong (20), who is joining Syracuse University, New York; and Mr Yam Suen Wong (19), who is joining Memphis State University, Tenn.

Theft From Flat

A sum of money and a quantity of clothing, to a total value of \$500, were stolen from the first floor flat of No. 8, Yuen Ngai Street, Mongkok between 1 o'clock and 7 o'clock this morning.

5 YEARS FOR WOUNDING

Sequel To 'Cold-blooded' Attack On Woman, Child

A 28-year-old unemployed man, Chan Tung-yuen, was found guilty and sentenced to five years by Judge T. Creedon at the Victoria District Court this morning on two charges of wounding a 21-year-old woman and her three-year-old daughter.

Passing sentence, Judge Creedon said this was a cold-blooded attack on the woman, as a result of which she had lost her baby.

"I find on the case that I can see nothing in your favour. Your defence of drunkenness—I don't believe for one moment. Your defence of self-defence has been disproved and to say that you were confused is a falsehood."

Lucky

Judge Creedon added that Chan was lucky that he did not appear before the Supreme Court on a charge of murder.

Chan was convicted of wounding the woman, Yu Kam-ling, and her daughter, Chung Hei-ling, with a chopper in Lee Tung Street on June 20. Yu later lost her unborn child.

In his defence, Chan said Yu had sent photographs of herself and him to his wife and his wife had later left him.

"Yu said she wished to marry me," said Chan. "But later I saw her go to a hotel with another man."

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Her Holiday In Hongkong At An End



Fifteen-year-old Miss Cornelia Meyer, high school daughter of a Swiss senior pilot, left this morning for Bangkok, after spending a holiday here as the guest of Mr and Mrs Leo Gaddi.

In so doing, Cornelia realised a cherished ambition. Many times she had heard her father speak of Hongkong and its beauty and charm as a holiday resort and when the invitation to spend part of the long summer vacation here came her way, she was delighted.

She will be met by her father in Bangkok. She was seen off at Kai Tak by Mr and Mrs Leo Gaddi and Mrs Peter Gauchi.—Inset Photo.

BIG POST FOR HK CLERGYMAN

A second Hongkong clergyman has been appointed a bishop in Southeast Asia. He is one-time Christ Church vicar, the Rev. J. C. L. Wong who has been appointed assistant Bishop of Borneo. He will be consecrated at Jesselton on January 25, the feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

Last year, the Rev. Roland Koh of Hongkong, was consecrated assistant Bishop of Singapore.

The Rev. J. C. L. Wong's most recent appointment was vice-chairman of Kowloon's Mandarin-speaking Church of the Good Shepherd.

Peking-born

At the same time, he was the Superintendent Engineer at Holt's Wharf.

Mr Wong began life as an engineer, Peking born, he graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1924 with a B.Sc. in Naval Architecture.

The following year he joined Alfred Holt and Co., and two years later he came to Hongkong as Assistant Superintendent.

In 1930 Mr Wong was ordained deacon and priest two years later.

Sea School

He started a Mandarin service at Christ Church in 1938 and was priest-in-charge of Christ Church for two years immediately after the Liberation of the Colony and he revived the Mandarin service.

From this he went to the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Mr Wong has been a member and past president of the Engineering Society of Hong-